

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 16, 2005

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Application No.: 10/629,562

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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE INCLUDING IMAGE READER



Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: H. NGO

Docket No.: 116701

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 16, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two (2) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 172996 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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